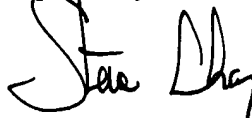


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 19 is amended. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Chang", written over the typed name.

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**APPENDIX OF MARKED-UP CLAIMS**

19. A computer-readable medium, having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim ~~13~~16.